

'TRUDY' SEEKS REST FROM CHEERS

Swimmer Again Fit Leaving for Farm, Gets New Triumph

More honors for "Queen Gertrude"!

To the pop-pop accolade of a fleet of police motorcycles, "Our Trudy," New York's champion mermaid, led a cheering, flag-fluttering parade from her Amsterdam Avenue home at 11 o'clock this morning on her triumphant journey to the Ederle country home at Atlantic Highlands.

The crowd came from everywhere—a typical Gotham throng—from the sidewalks of New York.

A Niagara roar of acclaim went up as Miss Ederle appeared in the doorway of her home.

"Feeling Fine!"

"Feeling fine," she cried, her eyes sparkling with the excitement



Gertrude Ederle



D. F. Malone

and thrill of the public greeting. "Never felt better. A collapse? Not after last night's sleep. I'm a new Trudy. Why, I feel as if I could do the Channel again. Howdy, everybody—and a kiss for each one of you!"

Trudy climbed into the big limousine that awaited her. And as the whole family went along—"Pop" and "Mom" and all the little and big Ederles—it took three cars to carry them all.

Gertrude is to be met on the outskirts of her country kingdom, where, by the way, she learned to swim, at a place designated on the maps as Cherry Tree Farm. It is seven miles from the Ederle home at the Highlands as the crow wings.

There the mayor of Atlantic Highlands will greet her and extend the open sesame and the keys not only to the Highlands, but the whole Jersey coast.

Amsterdam Avenue and all the neighborhood danced with Trudy at her "block party" last night.

It was the pinnacle of her week's triumph—the heart-to-heart greeting of her own beloved neighbors.

Faints Under Strain

And her home town's welcome, which taxed her strength far greater than her marvelous conquering of the Channel, caused her to faint. She has been feted day and night

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Happy Channel Victor



HERE is Mrs. Clemington Corson, also known as Mille Gade, the first mother to accomplish the feat of swimming the English Channel. When Mrs. Corson returns home a week from next Monday, she will be officially received by New York as well as by the navy, of which her husband is a member, and in which she is a swimming instructor.

Steal Taxi Man's Money, Watch, Cab After Long Drive

Thomas Tassifumi, taxi driver, of 1½ E.H. Ave., South Norwalk, Conn., today was robbed of \$55, a gold watch, as well as his cab, by three colored bandits whom he drove from Norwalk to New Rochelle.

When Tassifumi arrived in New Rochelle his fare poked guns against his ribs and ordered him to keep driving to New York.

With the pistols pressing against his sides, he was forced to drive to 150th Street and Edgecombe Avenue, where he was ordered out of the cab. While two of the men kept him covered, a third rifled his pockets.

"Beat it now before we shoot you down," his fares finally commanded.

Then the gunmen jumped into the taxicab and drove away, with one of them at the wheel.

Tassifumi reported the hold-up to Patrolman MacKey of the West 152d Street station, who sent out an alarm for the stolen taxicab.

RAILROAD MAN DIES

Albert B. Bierck, controller of the Reading Company, who had for many years held positions in railroad organizations, died of heart disease at his summer home, Westport, Conn.

Defeated in Channel Swim; Teacher Returns 3d Class

PARIS, Aug. 31 (By U. P.).—Clarabelle Barrett, the New Rochelle, N. Y., school teacher whom the English Channel defeated after a terrific twenty-two-hour battle, sadly packed her belongings in preparation for her return home this morning in a third-class cabin of the Leviathan.

This homecoming of the plucky school teacher who, without pomp, ceremony or heralding, fought wind, tide and the salt spray of the Channel only to be defeated by fog when almost within touch of her goal, presented a marked contrast to the homecoming reception of Gertrude Ederle and Mrs. Clemington Corson's (Mille Gade) reception in Great Britain.

"I had hoped to succeed and thus get money to train my voice," Miss Barrett said. "I am a concert singer—have been one for years. Singing means more to me than swimming."

Miss Barrett borrowed \$2,000 to finance her Channel attempt.

"Well, I guess I've got to go back to the classroom to pay off my debt," said Miss Barrett.

Ernest Vierkotter, the German baker, who swam the Channel in record time, is willing to meet Mrs. Clemington Corson and any others in a race around Manhattan Island for a purse of \$25,000, and also to race Gertrude Ederle across the Channel.

Vierkotter said today he would accept both challenges.

Ne: ly Blind

Vierkotter revealed on arrival at Calais that he suffered severe discomfort during his swim to Dover. One eye was defective and, almost sightless when he entered the water, and he experienced intense pain in both eyes during the latter stages of the swim. He was almost blind when he reached Dover. He was greatly pleased at having bettered Miss Ederle's record, but promised to return next year to cross the Channel in less than 12 hours.

"I was favored by wonderful weather," said Vierkotter, "but the way the sea water hurt my eyes was terrible. I often was discouraged by the pain, but I wanted to be the first German across."

Wadsworth Gives Death Blow to Cropsey Boom

A severe blow to the gubernatorial boom for Supreme Court

Justice James C. Cropsey on the Republican ticket was dealt by United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., in a statement in which he opposed any insertion in the Republican state platform of the dry enforcement plank de-



J. W. Wadsworth

mandated by the Brooklyn jurist. After stating that the people will vote on the prohibition problem on election day, Senator Wadsworth said in part:—

"In my judgment, it would be presumptuous for the Republican party or any other party to declare for or against any state prohibition legislation before the people have spoken. Whatever the result of the referendum, the party must abide by it. There is no other course to pursue."

5 NABBED AS SWINDLERS OF \$1,500,000 IN LAND

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Aug. 31 (By U. P.).—Five men are accused of a real estate swindle in a blanket indictment returned by the county grand jury charging them with obtaining signatures to deeds by false pretenses.

The same five are believed members of a gang said to have obtained \$1,000,000 through fraudulent deals.

Walker Says Smith May Be Nominated For President

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—

Mayor James Walker of New York declared here that the nomination of Gov. Alfred E. Smith by the Democratic national convention in 1928 was certain if the two-thirds rule was adopted.



He said that Mr. Smith would run again for governor this fall, and added that "it's a foregone conclusion he will be re-elected."

Mayor Walker added that Justice Robert F. Wagner was the popular choice for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator and that Justice Wagner's candidacy also would have a great appeal upstate.

Mayor Walker came here to speak at the opening of the eighty-sixth annual New York State Fair.

Firemen Overcome At Stubborn Blaze In West Broadway

Seven firemen, battling flames on the eighth floor of the Peco Building, at 538 West Broadway, were overcome early today by pungent smoke from burning chemicals and were carried down to the street where they were revived in a few minutes.

Sergeant Walsh of the Mercer Street police station, passing in his flivver saw smoke coming from the windows of the floor occupied by the Artificial Flower Company. With the aid of other patrolmen, tenants living on each side of the burning building were ordered out of their homes. The fire was put out after a hard fight.

The damage was estimated at about \$45,000.

'Dainty Fists' of No Use, So Wife Sues Dancer

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 (By U. P.).—Failing to win revenge by battering with her dainty fists upon the gates of her famous husband's home, Mrs. Miriam Noel Wright, Parisian sculptress, has invoked the law in an attempt to avenge herself against his alleged mistress.

Back in the glare of publicity for the first time since her nocturnal visits to Wright's estate of Tallisen last spring, Mrs. Wright has filed a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit against Olga Milanoff, Russian dancer, charging that Olga has replaced her in Wright's heart by bearing him a child.

The beautiful Olga's appeal, says the petition, entrapped the widely known architect after he had tired

of the "artistic union" which he entered several years ago with the charming and accomplished Miriam Noel.

After building the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and establishing for himself an international reputation Wright broke off relations with his wife. She accused him of wearing plus fours to the opera and of infidelities, naming Olga Milanoff, who was then his housekeeper at Tallisen.

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